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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL VISITORS PROGRAM: NOMINATION OF DR. ERVIN
ERNST FOR AN INDIVIDUAL IV GRANT

REF: BUDAPEST 0412

PART I - NOMINATION - JUSTIFICATION
NAME: DR. ERVIN ERNST
TYPE OF GRANT: CODE 210, 30-DAY INDIVIDUAL IV.
AVAILABILITY DATES: APRIL 29 TO MAY 29.
JUSTIFICATION: NOMINATED BY HUNGARIAN INSTITUTE OF CULTURAL
RELATIONS; INTERVIEWED AND APPROVED BY P&C OFFICER.
POST OBJECTIVES: GRANT MEETS POST OBJECTIVES AS DESCRIBED
IN 1976 CPP.
VISA ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION: CONSULAR SECTION HAS
NOTHING ON RECORD TO INDICATE VISA INELIGIBILITY.

PART II - BIOGRAPHIC DATA

DATE/PLACE OF BIRTH: 1934; BUDAPEST, HUNGARY.
SEX: MALE
MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED, CHILDREN: TWO.
PRESENT POSITION: DIRECTOR, COLLEGE OF FOREIGN TRADE.
ACADEMIC BACKGROUND: DOCTORATE FROM KARL MARX ECONOMICS
UNIVERSITY, BUDAPEST.
SELECTED PUBLICATIONS: COMMERCIAL POLICY AND FOREIGN
TRADE EXCHANGE POLICY - CO-AUTHORED TEXTBOOK, 1971.
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"HUNGARY AND THE COMMON MARKET" - SERIES OF ARTICLES

PUBLISHED IN DAILY NEWSPAPER, MAGYAR HIRLAP, 1970.
"THE NON-TARIFF BARRIERS TO FOREIGN TRADE" -
STUDY PUBLISHED IN ECONOMIC JOURNAL KULGAZDASAG, 1972.
"SOME COMMERCIAL POLITICAL ASPECTS OF EAST-WEST
INDUSTRIAL VENTURES" - KULGAZDASAG, OCTOBER 1975.
TRAVEL ABROAD: YEAR OF STUDY AT INSITUTE FOR SOCIAL
STUDIES, THE HAGUE, 1966; WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES
AS A TOURIST.
LANGUAGES: ENGLISH (EXCELLENT), RUSSIAN, FRENCH, GERMAN.
ADDRESS: 1142 BUDAPEST, KACSON PONGRAC UT 135/B.
TELEPHONE: 639-379.
EMERGENCY ADDRESS: SAME AS ABOVE.

PART III - PROGRAM REQUESTS.

1. DR. ERNST IS INTERESTED IN A DETAILED LOOK AT U.S.
COMMERCIAL POLICY AS REGARDS EAST-WEST TRADE, WHAT IT
IS, HOW IT IS FORMULATED AND EXECUTED, WHAT ITS RELATION-
SHIP IS TO DOMESTIC POLICAL AND SOCIAL FACTORS AS
WELL AS TO U.S. FOREIGN POLICY IN GENERAL. ALSO THE VIEWS OF
THE GOVERNMENT, THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND ACADEMIC CIRCLES
ON POTENTIAL AREAS FOR INCREASED EAST-WEST COMMERCIAL
ACTIVITY AND COOPERATION.

2. IN THIS CONNECTION ERNST WOULD LIKE TO FAMILIARIZE
HIMSELF WITH THE ACTIVITIES OF MAJOR COMMERCIAL POLICY
ORGANIZATIONS THROUGH MEETINGS, BRIEFINGS BY STAFF.
AMONG THEM ARE DEPT OF COMMERCE'S BUREAU OF EAST-WEST
TRADE, EXPORT-IMPORT BANK, TARIFF COMMISSION, INCL
AGRICULTURE TECHNICAL DIVISION, DEPT OF AGRICULTURE'S
INTERNATIONAL TRADE DIVISION, ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH
SERVICE, MEAT AND POULTRY HEALTH SERVICE, HOUSE COMMITTEE
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS' FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE.
POST WISHES TO STRESS THAT ERNST NOT INTERESTED IN
PROTOCOL OR HIGH-LEVEL VISITS OR CURSORY ORIENTATION.
HE WOULD WELCOME OPPORTUNITY FOR IN-DEPTH DISCUSSIONS
WITH KNOWLEDGEABLE STAFF MEMBERS.

3. ERNST ALSO WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH COMPANIES HAVING
BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS WITH HUNGARIAN ENTERPRISES OR
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INTERSTED IN POSSIBLE FUTURE ACTIVITIES TO GET THEIR
VIEWS ON OBSTACLES TO TRADE AND POTENTIAL AREAS OF
COOPERATION AND TRADE. SUGGEST MEETINGS WITH SOME
MEMBER FIRSM OF U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE'S HUNGARIAN COUNCIL.

4. ADDITIONAL AREA OF INTEREST IS VIEWS OF AMERICAN
ACADEMICS SPECIALIZING IN COMMERCIAL POLICY AS IT RELATES TO
EAST-WEST TRADE. DR. ERNST IS ALSO WILLING TO

LECTURE, IF DESIRED, ON HUNGARIAN COMMERCIAL POLICY.
HE WOULD PARTICULARLY LIKE TO VISIT THE BERKELEY CAMPUS
IN CALIFORNIA.

5. ERNST IS AN OUT-GOING, PERSONABLE INDIVIDUAL, FLUENT
IN ENGLISH AND EXPERIENCED AS A TRAVELER. HE HAS INDICATED,
AND THE POST IS IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT, THAT AN
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